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INDO-BRITAIN TRADE TIES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Britain have agreed to expand bilateral trade between the two countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any agreement in this regard has been reached; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) to (d) : Yes Sir. India and Britain have excellent bilateral trade relations and the same is reviewed from time to time during various bilateral interactions at official level and at private sector level.

An Indo-British Partnership Initiative (IBPI) is functioning in the private sector in order to expand bilateral trade and investment relations. The sectors identified for focussed Indo-British interaction under the IBPI include Agro/Food Processing, Environment, Infrastructure, Manufacturing, Mining, Technical Education/Training and Financial Services.